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9. A method for use in managing medical information, comprising:

providing a first user interface for tracking patient care;

providing a second user interface for prescribing a medication;

providing a third user interface for prescribing a medical procedure;

providing a fourth user interface for presenting a result of a patient test; and

providing a fifth user interface for scheduling caregiver timing.

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

using an optical scanner verification system to control access to the third user interface.

11. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

applying a decision support system to the result of the patient test.

12. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

using a weighted point system in the scheduling of caregiver timing.

13. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

basing at least one of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth user interfaces on laboratory data drawn from a database.

14. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

basing at least one of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth user interfaces on patient record data drawn from a database.

15. The method of claim 14, further comprising:

updating the patient record data in real time.

16. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

basing at least one of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth user interfaces on past experience patient data drawn from a database.

17. A method for use in managing medical information, comprising:

allowing user interaction for entering a prescription order and for viewing a result of a patient test;

detecting an instance of a predetermined scenario having a combination of vital signs; and  
providing the user with an indication of the detection.

18. The method of claim 17, further comprising

allowing the user to help define the predetermined scenario using a boolean statement.

19. The method of claim 17, further comprising:

allowing the user to help define the predetermined scenario by selecting from categories including diagnostic information, demographic information, and medication information.

20. A method for use in managing medical information, comprising:

providing a first user interface having a first color scheme representing clinical screens in a function group;

providing a second user interface having a second color scheme representing clinical screens outside the first function group;

providing a third user interface having a third color scheme representing record manipulation operations; and

providing a fourth user interface having a fourth color scheme representing record filtering operations.